



The large Pine Island Glacier in the process of shedding itself of an iceberg over 40 km long, December 12, 2000. This glacier produces an iceberg of this size about every 3 years. The truly massive icebergs emanate from Antarctica and in extreme cases can cover areas as large as Belgium or New Jersey. (Data from ASTER on the Terra satellite courtesy of NASA/GSFC/METI/ERSDAC/JAROS and US/Japan ASTER Science Team.)